

Philippines

Cebu, Cebu

Oct. 20-45

Dear Father

Just a few lines to
let you know that I am
feeling just fine and
getting along O.K. hoping
that this finds all of
you the same.

I don't know
what has happened to
the mail it seems to
be rather slow, although
I receive my home
town paper in my good
time today I got the
New Date the 11th which
is really news from
home; I was very
happy as also I received
my mail and that is a

Hope

million for having
it fixed for me too
for it runs perfect and
also for the spray and
powder I wear out
and couldn't get any so
your package again
arrived exactly on time.

I don't know any
more about you or some
however the boys who
left here a month ago
to go home are still
at Leyte and also
16,000 others who are
waiting to go home from
there all these men have
85 to 115 joints and
they just don't have any
ships to take care of
them so I don't expect to

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get a chance to go
from here for at least
3 more months as I
don't have enough pts.
I am on my 20th month
over here and still
hop with 38 to 40 mo.
so I can't complain the
problem is there is no
transformation to get the
hops back so we will
all just have to wait
until one comes along
that isn't loaded.

Well I must close
for now. Take care of
yourself Bob. and keep on
you feet as much as possible
and I will be there before you
know it. Love
Tommy

Request:

if you can get a pair
of low cut shoes I would
like to have you send them
to me so I can wear them
home by the time they get
here I should be about
ready. The ones I have
in this picture I borrowed
from one of the boys.

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